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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON PUERTO RICO AND KOREA

REF: DACCA 3932 AND STATE 181798

1. AFTER RECEIPT OF DACCA REFTEL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS CALLED IN BANGLADESHI MINISTER KABIR TO REVIEW U.S. VIEWS ON PUERTO RICAN AND KOREAN ISSUES. DUBS FIRST SET FORTH BACKGROUND ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN STATE REFTEL, THEN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER BDG POSITION ON DRAFT RESOLUTION (A WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT A CONSENSUS RESOLUTION WITHOUT OBJECTION) WHICH ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY CHOUDHURY SEEMED, IN CONVERSATION WITH DCM, TO IMPLY WILL BE FOLLOWED AT COLOMBO. DUBS STRESSED THAT THE USG HAS BEEN VERY SYMPATHETIC TO NEEDS OF BDG SINCE ITS  
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ESTABLISHMENT. THUS, WE ARE SURPRISED THAT, IN A MATTER

WHICH WE REGARD AS ISSUE OF VITAL CONCERN, IT APPEARS THAT THE DBG IS SAYING IT WILL DO NOTHING TO ASSIST US. DUBS POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE MODERATE VOICES AMONG NAM MEMBERS WHO MIGHT JOIN WITH BANGLADESH TO HELP STOP ANY ATTEMPT TO PUSH THROUGH AN UNACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO. HE TERMED ANY NAM RESOLUTION CONTAINING LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO THAT GIVEN IN PARA 4 OF DACCA REFTEL AS OUTRAGEOUS AND AS CONSTITUTING INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PUERTO

RICO AND THE U.S. DUBS CALLED TO KABIR'S ATTENTION OUR CONCERN THAT INCREASED U.S. PUBLIC AWARENESS OF UNWARRANTED CRITICISMS OF U.S. IN UNGA COULD LEAD TO DIMINISHED LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR UN AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES. THUS, WE WOULD REGRET ANY ILL CONSIDERED NAM RESOLUTIONS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY WERE TO LEAD TO UNNECESSARY CONFRONTATIONS IN THE UNGA.

3. ON KOREA, DUBS MADE PRESENTATION AS PER STATE REFTEL.

4. STATE REFTEL PARA 2. WHILE ACCEPTING CORE GROUP DECISION TO MAKE NO FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS ON KOREA ISSUE UNTIL AFTER COLOMBO, IF THE OCCASION ARISES, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT NORTH KOREAN REFERENCE TO "TROOPS UNDER UN COMMAND" NOT ONLY IS TO THAT SMALL NUMBER OF NON-KOREAN TROOPS WHICH ARE ACTUALLY ATTACHED TO UN COMMAND, BUT ALSO U.S. FORCES IN THE ROK UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT. HABIB

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